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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: METHODS FOR EVALUATING STERILIZATION PROCEDURES USING A BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including November 23, 2005 for responding to the Office Action of September 23, 2005. A continuation application in lieu of a Response under 37 C.F.R. § 111 in the present application has been filed.

☒ The required fee of \$ 60.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. **I0112.0025**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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